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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 4359

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4559

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, NL

SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT FRENCH EMBASSY

REF: THE HAGUE 4550

NINE HOSTAGES INCLUDING AMBASSADOR SENARD STILL BEING HELD AT FRENCH CHANCERY BY THREE JAPANESE TERRORISTS AS OF MIDDAY SEPTEMBER 16. TWO FEMALE HOSTAGES WERE RELEASED BEFORE DAWN TODAY, AND FOOD REQUESTED BY TERRORISTS HAS BEEN SENT IN. TELEPHONIC NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING WITH GON MAINTAINING FIRM LINE; SOME GON-GOF DIVERGENCE HAS BEEN REPORTED. TENSION HAS SOMEWHAT SUBSIDED BUT TIMING AND NATURE OF EVENTUAL OUTCOME NOT FORESEEABLE AT THIS JUNCTURE. U.S. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO SERVE AS CENTRAL CONTROL POST FOR DUTCH POLICE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES. EMBASSY IS MAINTAINING LOW PROFILE  
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BUT PROVIDING SUBSTANTIAL PERIPHERAL ASSISTANCE TO

DUTCH AND HOSPITALITY TO FRENCH. DUE TO PROXIMITY OF  
FRENCH CHANCERY WE HAVE REDUCED OUR STAFF FOR  
THEIR PROTECTION AND TO ACCOMMODATE DUTCH OPERATIONS.  
NOTWITHSTANDING PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES ALL ESSENTIAL  
EMBASSY OPERATIONS CONTINUE. THIS SUMMARY AND  
DETAILS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.  
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